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25X1 PRODUCTION OF SPECIAL PIG IRON AT COSWIG

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The Coswig plant is a special plant for the production of iron rollers for rolling mills. This plant has had great difficulties in obtaining the special pig iron which is required for the casting of these rollers. The new furnace installation is scheduled to produce pig iron with an especially high carbon content and a low phosphorus content. This type of iron cannot be produced in the GDR blast furnaces under present technical conditions.

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The planned carbonization installation is to consist of the following: Smelting compartment, carbonization compartment, pig-casting installation, and auxiliary installations.

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